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SUBJECT: RECONCILIATION OF BULGARIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TEXTS OF SCSTP/NSF AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 16535; B. SOFIA 134; C. WINCE (NSF) TRIP REPORT, NOVEMBER 28, 1977

1. EMBASSY HAS COMPARED BULGARIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXTS OF NSF/SCSTP AGREEMENT (REFS A AND B). FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE DISCREPANCIES OCCUR.

A. ARTICLE I. BULGARIAN TEXT HAS US/BULGARIAN AGREEMENT SIGNED JULY 13 (NOT JUNE 13), A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. SCSTP WILL CERTAINLY FIX THIS UPON REQUEST.

B. ARTICLE II, NO. 7, LINE 4 OF ENGLISH TEXT: BULGARIAN TEXT DOES NOT INCLUDE WORDS "OR IMMINENT" AFTER "EXISTING" AND PRECEDING "PATENT RIGHTS." EMBASSY WOULD GUESS THAT THIS IS SUBSTANTIVE POINT AND, IF NSF WISHES, WILL APPROACH SCSTP ON THIS POINT ON URGENT BASIS TO OBTAIN INSERTION OF WORDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"OR IMMINENT" IN BULGARIAN TEXT.

C. ARTICLE III, TITLE AND FIRST LINE, WORDS
"CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION." BULGARIAN TEXT USES
BULGARIAN WORDS, "IZPULNENIE I KONTROL," WHICH TRANSLATE MORE LIKE "IMPLEMENTATION AND CONTROL" THAN LIKE
CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION." IF EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED

TO APPROACH SCSTP ON POINT B ABOVE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND ALSO TRYING TO GET CLOSER BULGARIAN LANGUAGE ON POINT C, WITHOUT INSISTING TOO MUCH.

2. EMBASSY WAS NOT ABLE TO COMPARE BULGARIAN FIGURES ON SUBSISTENCE STIPENDS (ANNEX III, 2) WITH AMERICAN FIGURES PAST THE LINE, "FOR THE VISITING SCIENTIST...", BECAUSE THE ATTACHMENT TO MS. WINCE'S TRIP REPORT (REF C) PROVIDING THESE FIGURES HAD BEEN XEROXED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CUT OFF THE FIRST PAGE AT THAT LINE AND THE SECOND PAGE WAS NOT PROVIDED. BULGARIAN FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MEMBERS OF ACADEMY,

UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS,

DIRECTORS AND DEPUTY

DIRECTORS, AND

SIMILAR RANKS

- A. VISITS OF ONE MONTH IN BULGARIA IN U.S.
 - OR LESS, PER DAY: LEVA 20 \$21
- B. VISITS LONGER THAN

ONE MONTH. PER MONTH:

-- FOR THE VISITING

SCIENTIST LEVA 485 \$500

-- FOR THE ACCOMPANYING

SPOUSE # LEVA 146 \$150

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-- FOR EACH ACCOMPANY-

ING CHILD # LEVA 97 \$100

FOR DEPENDENTS REMAINING WITH THE FOREIGN VISITOR IN THE RECEIVING COUNTRY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS OR MORE.

OTHERS IN BULGARIA IN U.S.

A. LEVA 20 \$21

B. #LEVA 413 \$425

LEVA 121 125 #LEVA 84 85

SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE SHALL BE

PROVIDED BY EACH SIDE AT THE FOLLOWING LIMITS:

BULGARIA U.S

MEDICAL EXPENSE

ACCIDENT AND

SICKNESS LEVA 1940 \$2,000#

PREPARATION AND

TRANSPORTATION OF

REMAINS LEVA 1940 \$2,000

OVER AND ABOVE THE FIRST \$10, WHICH WILL BE PAID BY THE PARTICIPANT. UNQUOTE

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED VERIFY CORRECTNESS OF THESE FIGURES.

3. REQUEST URGENT RESPONSE TO PERMIT NEGOTIATION OF CHANGES AND RETYPING OF AGREEMENT ASAP. GARTHOFF

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